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In re Application of: Gunzburg et al.

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RETROVIRAL VECTORS CARRYING SENESCENT CELL DERIVED

INHIBITORS 1 (SDI-1) OR ANTISENSE SDI-1 NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated December 1, 2004, having a period for Response that expired on March 1, 2005. A three-month extension of the period for Response up to and including June 1, 2005 is hereby requested. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: